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E.O. 12065: RDS-1, 4/7/01 (HAMILTON, WILLIAM-G.) OR-M
TAGS: SREF, PK, AF, SW
SUBJECT: SWEDISH POSITION ON AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF

REF: STATE 064533

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FEELS SWEDEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE HAVE BEEN
GENEROUS. HE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR DONORS TO MAKE QUICK
DISBURSEMENTS OF PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS. HE RECALLED SWEDEN'S
CONDEMNATION ACTION OF THE SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN. LASTLY,
HE DREW ATTENTION TO THE INCREASING NEEDS OF THE "OFTEN FORGOTTEN"
REFUGEES IN AFRICA.

5. TEXT OF [] LETTER TO THE CHARGE:

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